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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2008, and having a response due date initially set for November 4, 2008. A Petition for one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to end on December 4, 2008.

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